

HIGHBUSH BLUEBERRIES: (self pollinating, good for elevations below and above 2500 ft.)

Jersey: highbush type, small to medium berries, light blue color. Begin to harvest mid July.

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRIES: (for sites with elevations lower than 2500 ft. Need 2 different varieties for pollination.)

Climax: Ripens ~ mid-season, medium to large fruit, sweet berry, medium dark berry.

Premier: Ripens ~ early to mid season, large berry, high quality, less susceptible to mummy berry.

Powder Blue: Ripens ~ late season, medium to large size, sweet fruit, dark blue, less susceptible to mummy berry.

Woodard: Ripens early, with large, light blue blueberries.

GRAPES: (in general, yields for seedless grapes are lower than seeded grapes)

Vanessa: Ripens ~ mid-September, seedless, medium size, deep red fruit.

Canadice: Ripens ~ mid-August to Mid September, seedless, large long red fruit.

Concord: Ripens ~ late September, medium blue/black fruit.

Catawba: Ripens ~ late September to early October, medium coppery red berries.

Blackberries: Thornless and Erect/Semi-trailing

Arapaho: Early ripening thornless blackberry, large, firm, glossy black fruit.

Navaho: Ripens mid-season, thornless, very small, shiny firm, great tasting berry.

SEMI-DWARF APPLE TREES: 12-24 feet tall. Fruits are produced in 6-8 years.

Red Delicious: Cross-Pollinator. Dark red fruit, tender and juicy, ripens mid to late August.

Yellow Delicious: Cross-Pollinator. Most popular yellow apple, firm, sweet, and juicy, excellent for cider, ripens 1 to 2 weeks after Red Delicious.

DWARF APPLE TREES: 7-12 feet tall. Fruits are produced in 4-6 years.

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Yellow Delicious: Cross-Pollinator. Most popular yellow apple. Firm, sweet, and juicy. Excellent for cider. Ripens 1 to 2 weeks after Red Delicious.

Granny Smith: Large, crisp green variety, late ripening, harvest 170-190 days after bloom, good shelf life, self-fertile, but does better from cross pollination of another cultivar.

Arkansas Black: Medium size, dark purplish red fruit, crisp, tart, firm flesh, good shelf life, pollinate with Yates or Yellow Delicious. Ripens in late October to Early November.

Winesap: Pollen sterile, medium size, dark red, tart crispy fruit. Good multipurpose apple.

Red Jonathan: Ripens in mid-October, medium bright red fruit, sweet-tart crisp flavor.

Note:

- Yellow or Red Delicious are good cross-pollinators
- Red Jonathan, Winesap, Arkansas Black or Granny Smith will need a Yates, Yellow or Red Delicious for cross-pollinators.

STANDARD PEAR TREES

Kieffer: Self-pollinating, ripens mid-September to mid-October. Large crisp, golden yellow pear tinged with red. Excellent for canning, baking and preserving. Fire blight resistant.

Orient: Requires pollination. Use Kieffer or Moonglow to cross-pollinate. Large fruit, yellowish with red blush. Texture is juicy and melting. Ripens ~ end of August. Fireblight resistant.

Moonglow: Requires pollination with Kieffer or Orient. Ripens ~ August through September. Medium-large yellow fruit with pink blush. Spur type tree and fire blight resistance.

PEACHES – Peaches are self-fertile. Due to late frosts, most peach varieties in WNC will produce fruit 2 of 5 years.

Cultivars with 800 plus chilling hours will produce 4 out of 5 years.

Elberta: 850 chilling hours, freestone, large yellow fruit with red blush skin. Excellent quality. Very popular and productive fruit. Ripens late July.

Washington: 950 Chilling hours, freestone, large yellow fruit and flesh. Ripens in late July.

Red Haven - 950 chilling hours, semi-cling, large yellow fruit. Ripens in late July.

Printed material on the care of the plants is available. The quality of the plants needs to be evaluated by the purchaser at the time of pick-up. The 4-H program cannot replace or refund for plants that perish once they leave the Agricultural Center